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Re: Application of  
JOHN J. MUELLER

Serial No.: 09/810,355

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: GREASE GUN WITH AIR BLEED VALVE

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

An amendment responsive to the Office action of September 10, 2001, was mailed, first class postage, to the Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 24, 2001. The enclosed postcard receipt shows that this amendment was received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January, 2002 (74 days).

Applicant requests a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office action in view of the 74 day mail delay by the U.S. Postal Service.

**Applicant, an individual inventor, claims small entity status.**

Enclosed is the extension fee of \$55.

Respectfully submitted,

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